

## FEDERAL ARM TO BE DRAWN FROM ROADS WEDNESDAY

Government Guarantee of 6 Per Cent Return to Cease; Competitive Plan to Be Renewed.

Railroads of the United States will again be thrown entirely upon their own resources Wednesday and after that date the responsibility of rendering satisfactory service to the public will rest with the individual roads.

September 1 is the date for the final severing of all government strings that are attached to the rail lines of the nation. This is the date when the government guarantee of a fixed return of nearly 6 per cent from railroad operation expires.

Operation of the railroads of the country under the railroad administration came to an official end after a period of over two years of control the first day of last March. Under provisions of the Esch-Cummings bill the railroads for a period of six months during which readjustments were made, were guaranteed a return of 6 per cent on their capital stock.

**GUARANTEE TO END**  
Under this provision the railroads which did not earn the amount guaranteed will be reimbursed for the difference and those which earned above the percentage guaranteed will make a return of the excess to the government. Tuesday is the final day of the six months guarantee and Wednesday the railroads will be entirely responsible to themselves.

As a result of this change there will be no noticeable difference in the operation of the rail lines. Changes in schedules or service contemplated will not be made until later. Only the consolidated ticket office will continue to serve as a reminder of government operation of the roads.

One result of this return will probably be a restoration of strong competitive conditions, although it is hardly possible in the opinion of local railroad officials that this competition will be anything like the "cut-throat" competition that existed some years prior to the war.

**INTEREST RENEWED**  
Some railroad officials express the opinion that the railroads will take a more active interest next spring than they did this spring, ascribing the recent laxity to reorganization, car shortages and labor troubles. In commenting on this situation one official said:

"Officers of the roads themselves have got new life. Most of the roads have been potentially 'busted' for two years. It isn't human for a man to get up on his tiptoes and do the best that is in him when after he is done he has got nothing to show for it."

"Today the roads are potentially, as a whole, solvent, and railroad managers are making a greater effort to render service and meet new standards." Resumption of private operation is being made possible by the increase in freight, passenger and Pullman rates, which should allow the lines a safe return.

**DEPENDS ON SERVICE**  
Indicative of the feeling that railroad officials have upon the resumption of private operation is the statement made by Daniel E. Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company and chairman of the advisory committee of the Association of Railway Executives. In testifying two weeks ago before the senate committee on reconstruction, Willard said:

"The transportation act makes private ownership possible. Whether the people want to continue it depends on what sort of service they get."

## ALFRED POWERS QUILTS RED CROSS FOR U. WORK



Alfred Powers

Alfred Powers, assistant manager of the Northwestern division of the Red Cross at Seattle, has resigned to direct the enlarged program of educational slides and moving picture films in the extension division of the University of Oregon and will take up his new duties at Eugene September 1.

In the division office he had charge of publicity and has directed Red Cross military relief for Camp Lewis, Puget Sound navy yard, Fort George Wright and the other military posts and camps of the Northwest.

He has also supervised the work of the Junior Red Cross, with a present membership of 200,000 school children in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. This year 1000 schools in the Northwest alone have arranged to supply themselves with first-aid school kits. Last year students in 160 high schools carried on correspondence with schools in France and Chile. The Junior members sent 23 cases of shoes and clothing to children in Siberia, \$15,000 to suffering children in Europe, and in several instances have operated their own free hospitals in their communities as part of their Red Cross work.

At the University of Oregon he will direct the visual instructions program, with service to the whole state. The university will offer this fall 400 different films and slide sets, to which additions will be rapidly made.

**Mooney Publishing Paper in Prison, to Expose 'Corruption'**

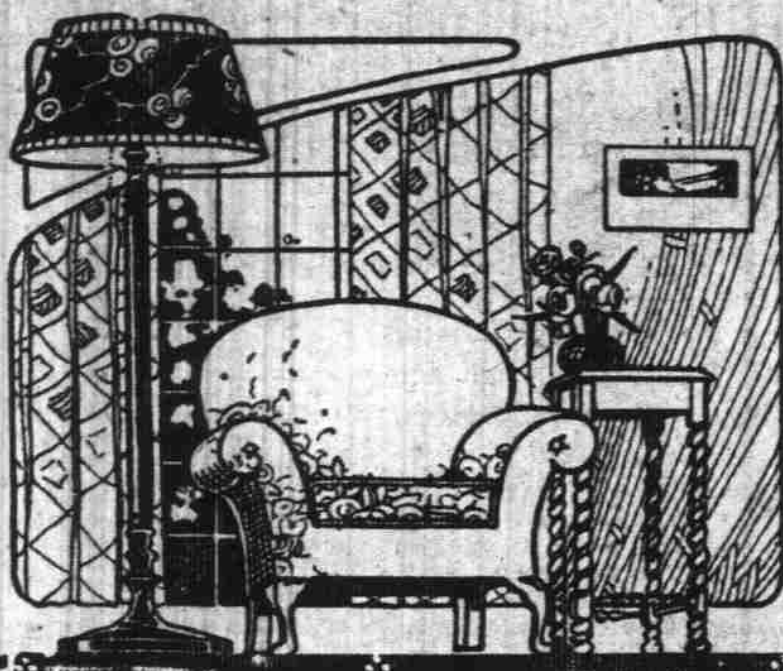
San Quentin Penitentiary, Cal., Aug. 28.—(U. P.)—Thomas Mooney, serving a penitentiary sentence as a result of the San Francisco Preparedness day bomb explosion, has started publication of a monthly journal from his cell.

"This paper is gotten out on the fourth anniversary of the arrest and imprisonment of Mooney for a crime he had no more to do with than a child unborn," the announcement in the first number said.

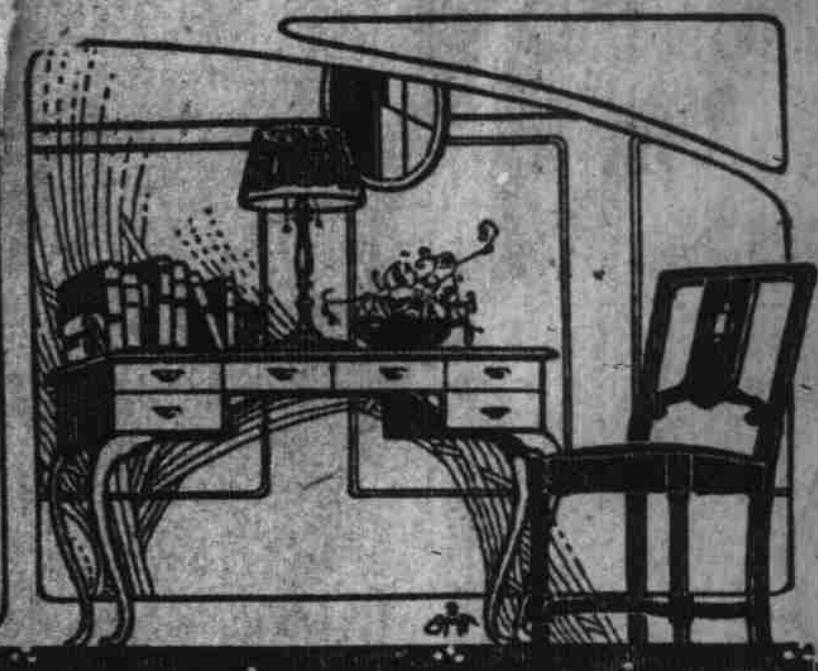
"The purpose of the paper will be to attack the forces of official corruption" which it is alleged were responsible for imprisonment of Mooney and Warren K. Billings.

"The paper's staff, according to the formal announcement, is 'Tom Mooney, editor; Warren K. Billings, silent partner; Rena Mooney, business manager.'"

"I myself decided the construction of this paper through an agency of my wife," a statement by Mooney in the first issue says. "I alone am responsible for every word of it."



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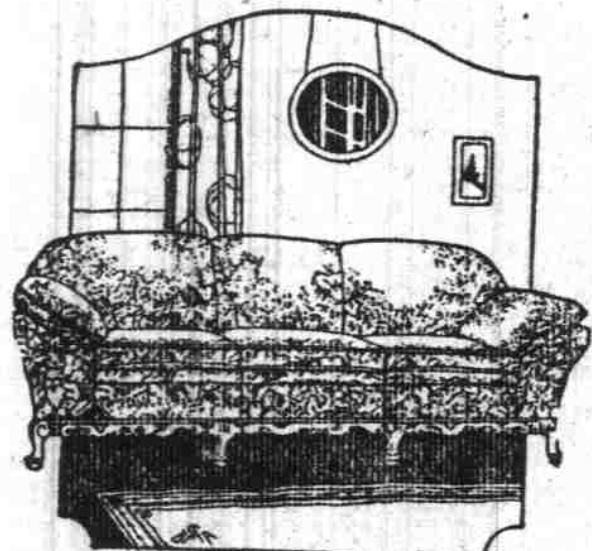


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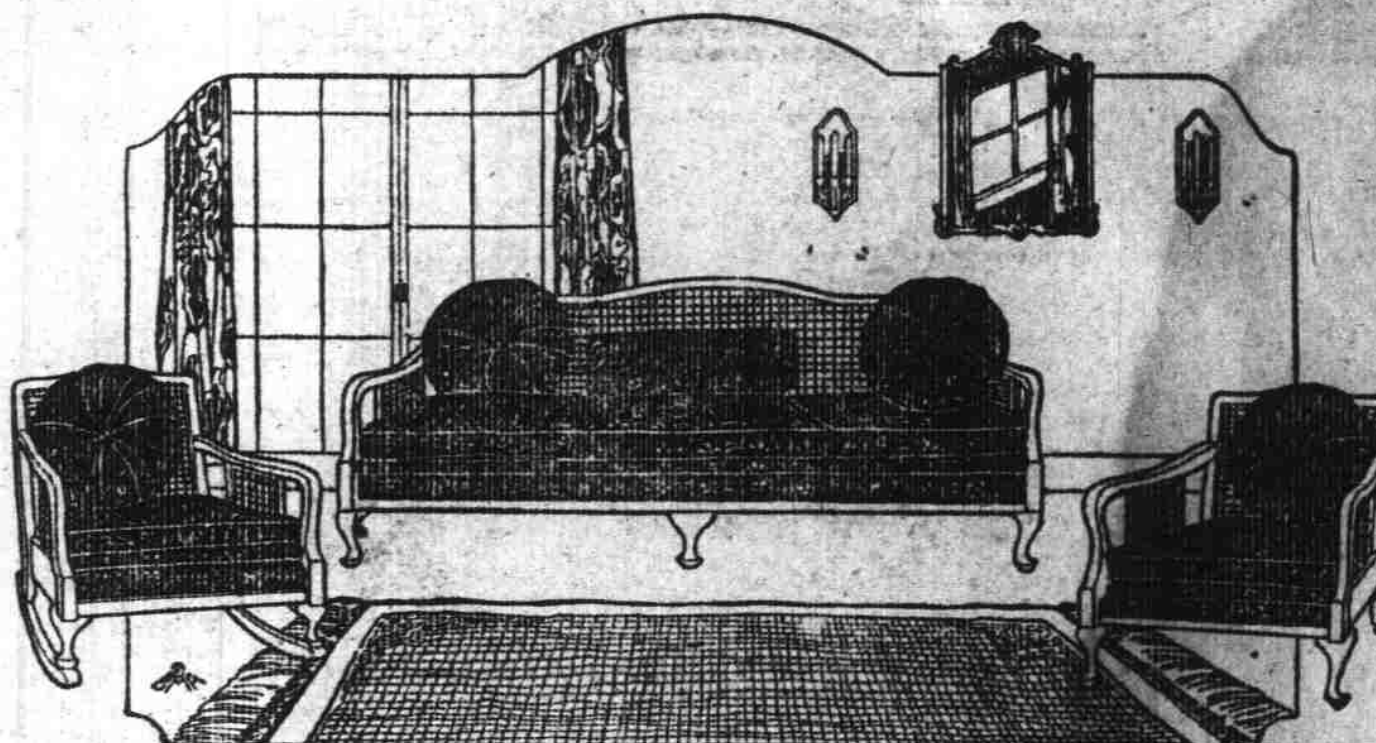
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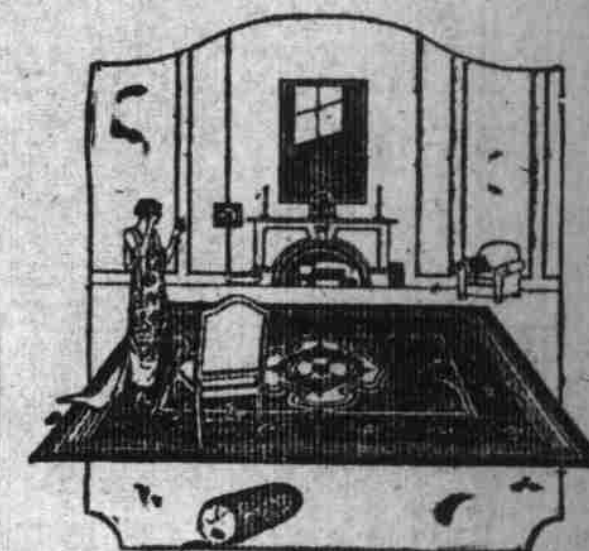


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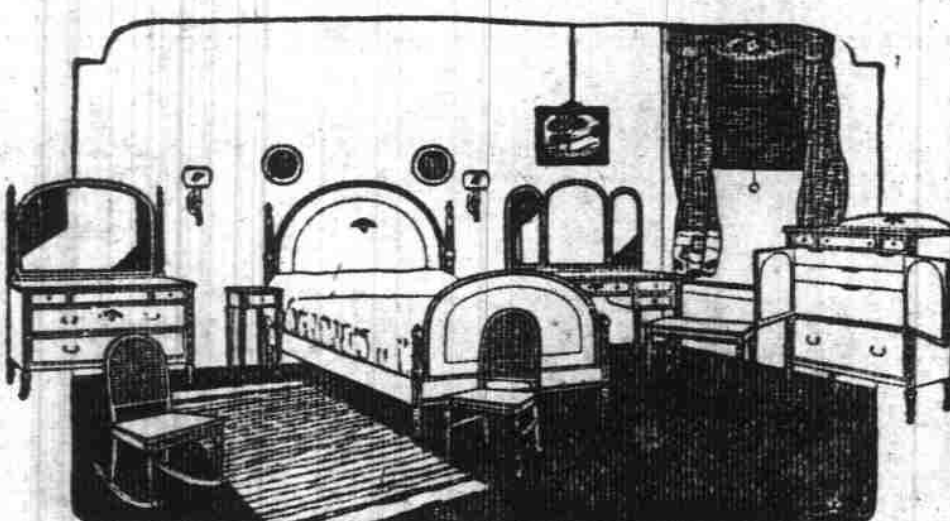
They consist of a large settee, chair and rocker, with cane filled panels in the backs and arms, loose spring cushions and coiled spring seats. They are upholstered in high-grade velour in your choice of many different colors. These charming and comfortable suites may be purchased on very easy terms, to suit your convenience.

Prices Ranging \$289.00, \$322.50 and Up



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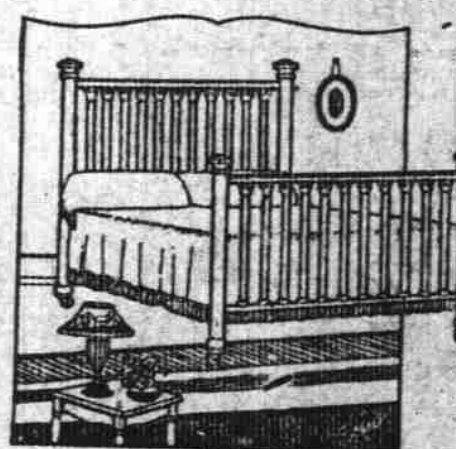
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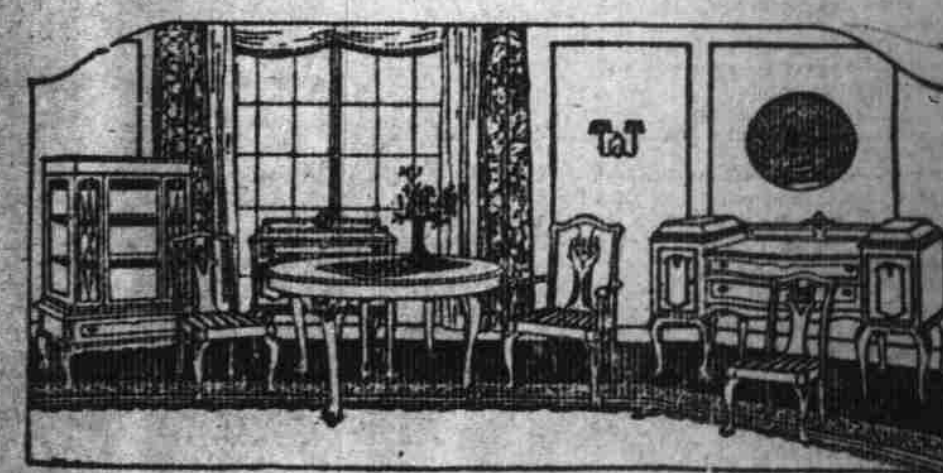
are those furnished with suites purchased at this store. Your choice may be Ivory or Walnut, mahogany decorated with some pretty design; simple models for a bungalow home; or massive pieces for the more imposing house—you'll find them all at Powers'.

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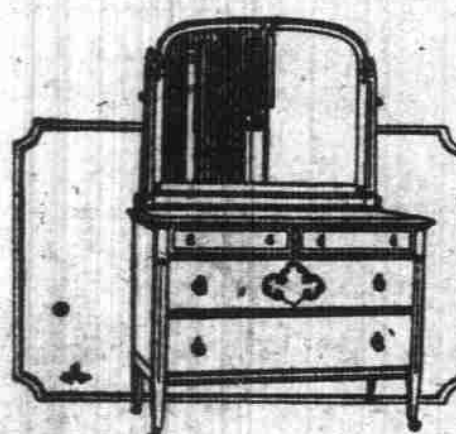
That's exactly what this fine big tapestry chair is and for a very moderate sum of money, too! Compared to the amount of comfort and enjoyment you get from this chair, the price asked is exceedingly reasonable. It has loose spring cushion and spring back, with thickly padded arms and wings, and is upholstered in beautifully colored, figured tapestry. Rocker to match.



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